GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2791
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Check Dams
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of check dams constructed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment GuaranteeScheme (MGNREGS) in the country including Andhra Pradesh State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has devised monitoring and regulatory checks to monitor the quality of work constructed under the MGNREGS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): State/UT-wise details of number of check dams constructed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since inception are given in Annexure.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The Government has taken the following measures to monitor the quality of works constructed under the MGNREGS:-

Improving the quality of works

â€¢ The associated outcomes of each work are being recorded before taking up the work, and the same is being measured after completion of the work-thereby bringing in more focus on outcomes.

â€¢ Ministry would conduct training of Technical Resource Persons from the States/UTs on different technical aspects of type of works which can be taken up under the scheme.

â€¢ The States/UTs have been asked to deploy State Quality Monitors to inspect the quality of assets created under the Scheme.

â€¢ To facilitate states to engage technical assistants/barefoot engineers for better technical planning and supervision of works under MGNREGA, guidelines have been issued to allow their establishment cost as a part of material cost of works instead of administrative cost.

â€¢ Mobile Monitoring Systems has been introduced in 35000 GPs to empower GPs and implementation agencies with live data from the worksites and allow an online and real-time updation of database for complete transparency.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2791 dated 06.08.2015
No. States Check dams constructed since inception (In. Nos.)

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 4819

2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 0

3 ASSAM 166

4 BIHAR 2293

5 CHHATTISGARH 8701

6 GOA 0

7 GUJARAT 19892

8 HARYANA 696

9 HIMACHAL PRADESH 3993

10 JAMMU AND KASHMIR 1032

11 JHARKHAND 5356

12 KARNATAKA 42527

13 KERALA 3370

14 MADHYA PRADESH 335739

15 MAHARASHTRA 22519

16 MANIPUR 106

17 MEGHALAYA 1383

18 MIZORAM 16

19 NAGALAND 137

20 ODISHA 6796

21 PUNJAB 47

22 RAJASTHAN 16041

23 SIKKIM 6

24 TAMIL NADU 3647

25 TELANGANA 6714

26 TRIPURA 11130

27 UTTAR PRADESH 13543

28 UTTARAKHAND 4935

29 WEST BENGAL 7083

30 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR 2

31 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 1

32 DAMAN & DIU 0

33 LAKSHADWEEP 1

34 PUDUCHERRY 0

Total 522691